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Week of December 14 - 20, 2009

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Little precipitation.

Cold temperatures.

Corn harvested at 89 percent

Ranchers were feeding hay and farmers were working on repairing farm equipment. Corn has made little progress from the previous week. High temperatures ranged from 34 to 49. Low temperatures ranged from 13 degrees below to 13 degrees above. Topsoil moisture was at 85 percent adequate or better, up 21 points from last year and up 32 points from the average. Subsoil moisture was at 71 percent adequate or better, up 13 points from last year and up 36 points from the average.

TOPSOIL	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	0	7	13
Short	15	15	29	34
Adequate	84	84	64	52
Surplus	1	1	0	1

FIELD CROP REPORT: There were 3.2 days suitable for field work last week. Eighty-nine percent of all corn was harvested; up 18 points from last year and up 2 points from the average. Winter wheat condition was reported at 93 percent good or better, up 1 point from last week.

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Corn Harvested	89	84	71	87

CROP CONDITION TABLE

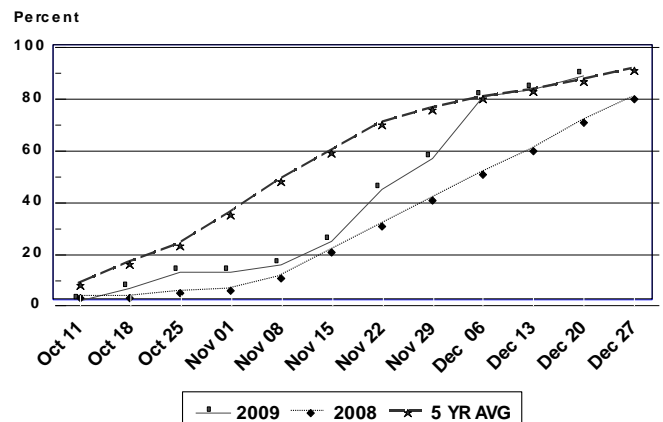
Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wht	0	1	6	92	1

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT: Range and pasture conditions were at 45 percent good or better, unchanged from the previous week. Stock water supplies were at 91 percent adequate or better.

RANGE AND PASTURE FEED

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	4	4	N/A	N/A
Poor	15	15	N/A	N/A
Fair	36	36	N/A	N/A
Good	43	44	N/A	N/A
Excellent	2	1	N/A	N/A

Com Grain Harvested



STOCK WATER

SUPPLIES	This Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	1	12
Short	9	18	26
Adequate	91	81	64
Surplus	0	0	1

WEATHER SUMMARY: Temperatures during the week ending December 20th averaged below normal in 9 of the reporting stations. Average temperatures ranged from 7 degrees below at Powell to 14 degrees above at Jackson Hole. The high temperature was 49 at Chugwater, Douglas, and Torrington, while the low was 13 degrees below zero at Lance Creek. Twenty-seven of the reporting stations received below normal weekly precipitation and 15 received below normal cumulative precipitation. The largest precipitation for the week was 0.26 inches reported at New Castle, which was 0.12 inches above normal.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, December 20, 2009 ^{1/}

	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation			Since Jan 1 Precipitation	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	Normal Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN
District 1									
Cody	47	1	27	1	0.09	0.07	0.02	5.54	-5.17
Dubois	44	6	25	3	0.02	0.07	-0.05	11.88	2.47
Greybull	34	-10	12	-6	0.00	0.07	-0.07	5.36	-2.04
Jeffrey City	40	-3	23	4	0.00	0.08	-0.08	13.32	2.76
Lake Yellowstone	39	4	23	5	0.22	0.14	0.08	17.74	3.40
Lander	42	8	26	6	0.00	0.14	-0.14	16.02	2.81
Powell	36	-7	14	-7	0.01	0.05	-0.04	5.25	-1.60
Riverton	42	3	23	2	0.00	0.06	-0.06	9.24	1.43
Worland	39	-9	15	-5	0.05	0.01	0.04	6.68	-1.18
District 2									
Big Horn	44	-10	19	-3	0.06	0.14	-0.08	16.40	1.96
Buffalo-Johnson	43	-5	24	3	0.00	0.14	-0.14	12.53	-0.75
Gillette	44	-10	23	2	0.01	0.14	-0.13	11.20	-5.15
Midwest	46	-4	23	1	0.00	0.18	-0.18	14.44	0.90
Newcastle	41	-10	19	-5	0.26	0.14	0.12	15.77	-0.09
Sheridan	42	-4	20	-3	0.10	0.07	0.03	13.94	-0.27
Sundance	45	-5	26	5	0.01	0.14	-0.13	17.55	-1.01
District 3									
Big Piney	35	-12	14	2	0.00	0.07	-0.07	9.06	1.79
Evanston	38	12	26	6	0.10	0.14	-0.04	11.66	0.35
Jackson Hole	37	12	26	14	0.14	0.54	-0.40	17.84	-2.84
Thayne	37	9	25	11	0.00	0.28	-0.28	12.24	-5.35
District 4									
Casper	44	-1	28	5	0.00	0.14	-0.14	15.05	2.24
Laramie	39	-3	25	5	0.00	0.09	-0.09	10.42	-0.84
Rawlins	38	13	27	4	0.02	0.07	-0.05	11.86	2.29
Rock Springs	37	10	26	6	0.08	0.14	-0.06	7.79	-1.45
Shirley Basin	39	-10	18	5	0.14	0.07	0.07	13.08	3.15
District 5									
Buford	37	12	26	4	0.06	0.11	-0.05	22.55	7.59
Cheyenne	45	13	34	8	0.00	0.09	-0.09	15.16	-0.18
Chugwater	49	13	33	7	0.00	0.14	-0.14	22.15	6.61
Douglas	49	-8	27	3	0.01	0.07	-0.06	11.37	-1.10
Lance Creek	47	-13	21	-4	0.03	0.07	-0.04	14.41	1.08
Old Fort Laramie	48	-10	24	-3	0.00	0.07	-0.07	14.30	1.15
Torrington	49	-7	28	3	0.02	0.07	-0.05	16.41	2.68
Wheatland	47	-1	27	-3	0.00	0.07	-0.07	16.91	3.95

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN=Departure from Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955